

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PDIP PGOV PEPR EG  
SUBJECT: GENERAL SHAZLI AND LIBYA

REF: CAIRO 15385

1. LIBYAN PASSPORT. JUNE 22 PRESS PROMINENTLY REPORTS  
FORMER EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN LISBON SHAZLI'S ADMISSION  
THAT HE HAS CARRIED LIBYAN PASSPORT FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.  
SHAZLI REPORTEDLY ADDED HE WOULD ACCEPT IMMEDIATELY ANY  
POST OFFERED BY QADHAFI; PAPERS SPECULATE HE WILL TRAVEL  
TO LIBYA WITHIN WEEK.

2. MEMOIRS. ABSENT FROM EGYPTIAN PRESS (BUT CARRIED  
BY AFP) WAS SHAZLI PRESS CONFERENCE WARNING THAT HE HAS  
WRITTEN MEMOIRS CONTAINING "SECRETS" OF OCTOBER WAR, AND  
DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MILITARY OFFICERS  
CURRENTLY PLAYING IMPORTANT POLITICAL ROLES, WHICH WILL  
BE "PUBLISHED AUTOMATICALLY" IF HE IS ARRESTED OR ASSAS-  
SINATED. IN AFP ACCOUNT, SHAZLI ADMITTED HIS CRITICISM  
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STRICTLY PERSONAL: FORMER GENERAL SAID HE HAS NO CONTACT  
WITH ANY GROUP, NOR IS HE SEEKING TO HEAD OPPOSITION  
MOVEMENT. ACCORDING AFP, SHAZLI WAS LESS DEFINITE ABOUT  
ENROLLING IN QADHAFI FORCES. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC  
QUESTION, GENERAL SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT POSITION BUT NONE  
HAS BEEN OFFERED. HE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, ENGAGE IN  
ACTIVITY AGAINST EGYPT.

3. COMMENT: CONCENTRATION ON SHAZLI'S PRESUMED LIBYAN  
CONNECTION WILL MAKE HIS CRITICISM OF SADAT'S INTERNAL  
AND EXTERNAL POLICY SUSPECT WITHIN EGYPT. EILTS

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